

Regular Meeting

Agenda Item #	5
Meeting Date	March 14, 2005
Prepared By	Daryl Braithwaite Deputy Public Works Director
Approved By	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager

Discussion Item	1 st Reading Ordinance Authorizing Purchase of a Trash Truck
Background	<p>The Public Works Department needs to replace the oldest trash truck in the fleet. The truck originally purchased in 1988 has far exceeded its life expectancy and needs to be replaced in order to assure the smooth operation of the Solid Waste Division.</p> <p>The City of Alexandria solicited bids for trash trucks and awarded a contract to Weber's Volvo Trucks. The price for the truck is \$169,067.</p> <p>Funds have been allocated in the Equipment Replacement Reserve for the replacement of this truck.</p>
Policy	The City maintains its vehicles and equipment in order to provide a high quality of customer service.
Fiscal Impact	The cost for the purchase of the truck is \$169,067. This amount will be included in the next budget amendment.
Attachments	Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a trash truck
Recommendation	Staff recommends approval of the ordinance and award of the contract to Weber's Volvo Trucks.
Special Consideration	

Introduced by:

1st Reading:

2nd Reading:

Ordinance #2005 -
PURCHASE OF A TRASH TRUCK
FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

- WHEREAS, the Equipment Replacement Reserve Fund allotted funds for the purchase of trash truck for the Public Works Department; AND
- WHEREAS, in accordance with City procurement procedures the City has identified a local jurisdiction, City of Alexandria, that solicited bids and awarded a contract for a trash truck. The City can participate in that bid award.
- WHEREAS, the price for the rear-load trash truck with 31 yard body is \$169,067.
- WHEREAS, Weber's Volvo Trucks submitted a bid that was both responsive and responsible; AND
- WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available to award a contract to Weber's Volvo Trucks; AND
- WHEREAS, the funds for this purchase will be included in the next budget amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, THAT

- Section 1. The low bid received from Weber's Volvo Trucks in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND AND SIXTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$169,067) be accepted; AND
- Section 2. Funds to cover this purchase in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND AND SIXTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$169,067) be charged to the Equipment Replacement Reserve Account 9100-8003.

Adopted this ____ day of March, 2005.

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NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: